(SRI B. D. JATTI)

They are having correspondence with Rumanians. They have sent some proposal to the Government of India, and we are in correspondence with the Government of India. If the terms are finalised, then we will have to finalise.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is there any proposal to start a minimum size steel plant in Bellary in the public sector?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I do not know who has sent this proposal.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—(a) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಒಂದು ಸಮಿತಿ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿದರು?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I do not know the date. But I know the names of the persons who are on the Committee. One is Padma Shree Nijuwan and the other is Sri. Sharma, Additional General Manager of the Mysore Iron and Steel Works.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಅವರ ಉತ್ತರದಿಂದ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Why should the Government of Mysore depend only on the experiments made at Jamshedpur in regard to low shaft furnace? Why not they base their experiments on practice outside India? There are countries which have made successful attempts of low shaft furnaces.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—We are not mainly depending on the reports of Jamshedpur. One of the members of the Committee happens to be our officer, who is working at Bhadravathi Iron Works. He has also got information from outside countries. We will consider that.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In the 1959 Budget, the Hon'ble Chief Minister will remember that I suggestd the putting up of a low shaft furnace at Bellary area. I do not know why they have not been able to correspond with foreign firms who are in the market with years of experience. These Kamani people want everything in the world. They want everything in Mysore for themselves. We must actually depute officers and we must try these experiments and get the advice of foreign experts. We should not hesitate to spend lakhs of rupees. Will the Government kindly take immediate action to get foreign assistance for putting up a low shaft furnace in the Bellary area?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—This question is considered by the Government. We are waiting for the opinion of the foreign experts working in the Government of India.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—It is stated that the Madras Government are now getting a team of experts in low shaft furnace from East Germany. They have a similar problem as our own. They are trying the ore from Salem Lignite in Neiveli. Will our Government send some experts to accompany them so that they get used to this?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Madras Government are not trying to appoint another committee. It is on the suggestion of the Madras Government that this Committee has been appointed and luckily for us, out of the two members, one is Sri Sharma, who is working in the Bhadravati Iron and Steel Works. We will get the report of the committee and have better experience.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—That was not my question. I was thinking of a team of experts from West Germany coming to Madras within a month and they are carrying out almost similar experiments as we are doing.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That team will look into lignite and I do not know whether that would be useful for our purpose. If it is found out to be useful to us, then we will look into the matter.

Disposal of darkhast applications in Sakaleshpur taluk.

*Q.—144. **Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA** (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of darkhast cases pending in the office of the Tahasildar Sakalaspur, from June 1959 to December 1959;

(*b*) out of these how many cases were recommended to the Sub-Division Officer in the case of Scheduled Caste people and also the other landless people;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that the surrounding villagers, namely, Malali village Scheduled Caste people have applied for darkhasts and their case has not been decided as yet?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) 212 as on 1st January 1960.

(*b*) Scheduled Caste persons—27.
Other landless persons—62.

(*c*) Yes.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—You were kind enough to tell us the number of Scheduled Caste persons as 27 and others as 62; what about the rest?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The rest of the cases are pending at various stages. There are 212 cases pending between June 1959 and December 1959 in Sakalaspur taluk. 89 cases were submitted to Sub-Division Officer and the remaining 123 are pending at several stages.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Are you aware that the Tahsildar of Sakalaspur is not recommending any Darkhast to the Sub-Division Officer?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—In connection with the question raised by my friend Sri H. K. Siddiah, I have asked the Deputy Commissioner to find out whether applications filed by Harijans are kept pending for long.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—From which place these 27 cases come?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have no information.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—How much land is recommended in each cas.?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Supplementary to (*c*): May I know whether the Darkhast applications are pending and if so, at what stage?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Some applications have been filed. I was told that this land was very fertile and therefore the Divisional Commissioner proposed to sell this land. I now propose to issue an order to the effect that this land should not be sold and that this should be granted to landless people including Scheduled Castes people according to rules.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—Is it not the policy of the Government that landless Harijans of the particular village or neighbouring village should be preferred to those coming from outside?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—That is the rule provided for granting lands to the landless Harijans.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know what is wrong with the Tahsildar of Sakalaspur and why he is adamant about Harijan applicants?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have passed orders only just now that the land should not be sold in public auction but it should be given to landless people including Scheduled Caste people, according to rules.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Is the Officer competent to make such a suggestion to the Government, Sir?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Yes, he is competent to suggest to sell in public auction or to grant it at upset price.

Payment of Bus Fare for the Journey performed by Bailiffs in Bombay Karnatak area.

*Q.—237. Sri S. D. GAONKAR (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the pay scales of the Bailiffs working in the Judicial Courts of the Bombay Karnatak area;

(*b*) whether the Government are aware that they were paid the bus fares for the journeys performed by them while on duty, and that the same has now been discontinued after the re-organisation of States;

(*c*) if so, the reasons therefor;

(*d*) whether they would re-consider the question of payment of bus-fares to the Bailiffs in the Bombay Karnatak Area?